

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

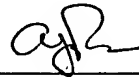
Appln. No. National Stage Entry of PCT/JP03/10899

Attorney Docket No. Q85912

**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment to remove multiple dependency are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



---

Abraham J. Rosner

Registration No. 33,276

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: February 25, 2005